2 Flown To Kill Castro?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A retired Air Force colonel says the CIA once requested a plane under his command and flew two men into Cuba to kill Fidel Castro. L. Fletcher Prouty said he came forward now with an account of his involvement in the abortive plot in "late 1959 or early 1960" because of a verbal attack by former CIA Director Richard Helms against CBS newsman Daniel Schorr for reporting possible CIA involvement in assassination schemes.

Prouty said he dispatched a specially equipped Air Force plane at the CIA's request to land two Cuban exiles on a road near Havana.

He said the five-seat, single-engine plane landed and returned safely to Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, but the two exiles "as far as I know were picked up between where they were left off and town."